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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed September 15, 2008, thereby extending the time period within which to respond to January 15, 2009.

In response to the Office Action mailed September 15, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows: